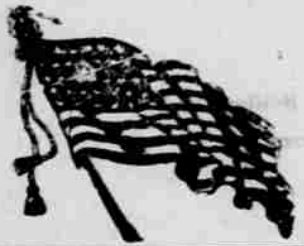


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### VICTORIA, HER REIGN, A BACKWARD AND FORWARD GLANCE.

While it is not likely that any startling change will take place immediately upon the death of Victoria, nevertheless such an event will within a few years have its effect upon the course of European affairs.

America is used to regarding the queen as if she were a mere figurehead in the government of the empire. Jokes are cracked about the queen's speech from the throne at the opening of parliament, which is written and delivered by others than her majesty. We are wont to smile incredulously at the notion of the queen proroguing parliament, and to belittle all that the queen does in her capacity of monarch. But the fact is that Victoria has had a very sure and determining influence on many great movements in the period of her reign, sixty-four years, and she has been far from a figurehead or a mere symbol of a departed regime.

There is a pretty story told of the queen's accession to the throne upon the death of her uncle, William IV. The ministers came to her home at 2 o'clock in the morning, and insisted upon seeing her in order that they might convey the news of her accession. The maids demurred to the insistence of the ministers, saying that she could not be awakened, but at last the word was carried to the young girl—only eighteen she was—and in a moment she appeared in her night-dress, a shawl about her shoulders, her hair tumbling in a loose mass, slippers on her feet, tears filling her eyes, but perfectly cool and collected. The story was repeated by one of the ministers afterwards, as indicating the controlling characteristics of the queen's character, alertness and perfect self control. At eleven o'clock the girl queen met all the ministry of state, and went through a most trying ordeal with a firm grace that won the hearts and minds of all with whom she came in contact.

Victoria's reign has been one of the longest in the history of the world. Probably it has not been exceeded since Old Testament times. Sixty-four years is a long life time, yet since 1837 this wonderful woman has held sway over the destinies of a large part of the world, ruling in very truth because she won and held the passionate love of her subjects and the deep respect of all the world. Her reign has been characterized by the exercise of tolerance and the earnest endeavor to aid the development of the higher life of the empire, and the raising of the standard of living with a gradual breaking down of class prejudice. One of the first acts of the young monarch was the knighting of a Jew, Moses Montefiore, this being the first honor ever conferred by British royalty upon a member of the race.

Upon the marriage of Victoria to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, in 1840, she was forced to go through a trying period, during which the consort was firmly establishing himself in the place that belonged to him. Through the many little eddies and big whirlpools of precedent and prejudice, parliamentary opposition and popular jealousy, Albert, with his girl wife, carried himself so graciously as to win for his personality what his position as consort of the queen could not have secured for him. He created new offices for himself, and was content to assume a position of assistant to the queen, devoting his time almost exclusively to pressing measures for the true bettering of the condition of the people. The marriage was truly one of affection.

The prince was graceful, affable, handsome, scientific, literary, and musical, a gifted, brilliant young man. He was conscientious, fond and true in his relations to his queen and their children, and patriotic in his services to England.

With the accession of Victoria the regime of what was known as "personal government" came to an end. Even William IV sometimes forgot the constitutional limitations, which had been gradually growing more binding through the operation of the public mind. Victoria, while retaining all her dignity, nevertheless became a true constitutional monarch, and the people came to regard her as their own representative. For quite a while after her accession she was looked upon by a part of the Tories or established church party as being inimical to their interests, and as being inclined to favor liberalism in politics and dissent and Catholicism in religious matters. It took many years to convince the extremists that the queen had no sinister motives.

The queen's prime ministers have included such men as Sir Robert Peel, Palmerston, Disraeli, and Gladstone. Her advisers have also been at times the advised. The queen has taken the most intimate interest in all public affairs, and every detail of the policy of her ministry was always mastered by her before she would affix her signature to any documents of state. Her mind was capable of grasping and analyzing the great questions of state, and her influence had weight in council.

The Prince of Wales—at the mention of this name the thought of most Americans turns to baccarat, horse racing, and fashion notes. The prince is popular in England, at least among a certain class of the people. In the English heart the idea of a hereditary ruling house is firmly imbedded. The people make themselves respect royalty. The prince's popularity may be rather negative than positive, but there is no such feeling against him as some Americans are ready to assert. It is true that he has not distinguished himself in any way that counts for much. Unlike the prince consort, Albert, who devoted his life to public service and patronage of art, music, science, and literature, the Prince of Wales has apparently led an entirely useless and meaningless life, so far as the interests of the people are concerned.

There is a "Prince of Wales party" made up of men who feel that the prince has not been given a chance to make anything of himself. These men assert that the queen has been selfishly holding on to the reigns of government long after she should have abdicated in favor of her son. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is now fifty-nine years old. He married, in 1863, Princess Alexandra, daughter of the king of Denmark. The princess is idolized by the English people. She has been a patron of the arts and sciences, of charities and amusements. But the prince does not inspire either respect or hope.

It was said of Louis Napoleon that he twice surprised the world, once when he deceived it into thinking he was an idiot, and once when he deceived it into thinking that he was a statesman. It may be that the Prince of Wales will similarly rise to the necessities of kingship, and deceive the world into thinking that he is a great man come to his heritage.

South Carolina points with pride to the fact that during the year 1900 no crimes of lynching stained the pages of her history. The year was not without its aggravations to the crime either. Once or twice the militia had to be called out to prevent mob violence, but it was prevented. The law that makes counties responsible for damages to the heirs of the persons lynched is in part responsible, but the law and the clean record are both due to public opinion demanding better things than mob justice.

The twentieth century may witness the development and utilization of man's "occult," or "subconscious"

powers, his "sixth sense." Telepathy, thought transference, is the only one of these occult manifestations as yet generally known or admitted. Even the most practical and unimaginative men and women have experienced more or less of wonder over the way thought sometimes seems to jump across wide spaces and reach its object, and the way letters cross in the mail.

Kansas will have to restore the death penalty. Justice demands it. A negro who was believed to have assaulted five women and killed one was burned and tortured by a mob of citizens. Better a stern law sternly administered than a lax one, for the lax law breeds crime, and civilization itself, by easy, soft sentences for crime and law enforcement, becomes the mother of degeneration, brutality, and law breaking.

Tammany claims that as to the sales of privileges to law breakers, Tammany has been falsely represented, and has received none of the price of sin. Tammany as a martyr suffering in silence is a new role.

Texas is suspected of having a David Bennett Hill boom up its sleeve because the state legislature has invited the New York democrat to come down to Austin and address the lawmakers.

Hoch America! The kaiser has placed an order for 2400 tons of delicatessen for his troops, with a Philadelphia firm. Germany comes to America for sauer kraut. What next?

### COL. GUFFY'S TEXAS OIL STRIKE.

The Pennsylvania Democratic Leader Part Owner of the 15,000-Barrel Gusher.

A Pittsburg dispatch to the New York Journal says: J. M. Guffy, democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania and leader of the party in this state, has made the most important oil find of the past ten years. On last Thursday noon he drilled in a mighty gusher in southeastern Texas, on a 3,000 acre tract, eighteen miles from Sabine Pass, on the Sabine river, and fourteen miles from Port Arthur in Jefferson county. The well was drilled on Thursday noon and the first telegram Mr. Guffy received from his superintendent was at 10 o'clock Friday morning, saying that the well had been drilled in and was flowing the full of the 6-inch casing, at a rate estimated at 15,000 barrels a day. No tankage had been provided, and at the time named the well had not been brought under control and the oil was running in a stream into the Sabine river.

This well is about 240 miles southeast of the Corsicana field in Navarro county; the specific gravity is about 37 degrees. It was reached at a depth of less than 1,000 feet from the surface to the producing formation. Whether or not the well is as large as estimated, its situation makes it of vast importance to the oil industry of this country. It is on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and will command seaboard shipping facilities such as no other oil development in the United States can secure.

Col. Guffy is regarded as one of the most astute "wildcatters" in the oil business and has operated over a wider range of country than any other individual operator in the United States. Nine years ago he opened up the southeastern Kansas field, then the Corsicana, Texas, and Colingo, Cal., fields. He became interested in his latest and most important venture in June of last year, when A. F. Lucas, of Beaumont, Jefferson county, Tex., arrived in Pittsburg and succeeded in interesting him in some leases he held in Jefferson county. Oil is selling at \$1.25 a barrel now.

The Hon. Robert A. Greer, of Beaumont, Texas member of the state legislature, is one of the owners of the tract of land upon which the great oil well near Beaumont is located. Mr. Greer was deluged with telegrams today informing him of the wonderful strike and congratulating him upon his good fortune. It was stated in these telegrams that the daily output of the well exceeds 16,000 barrels. C. W. Lucas, who put down the phenomenal well, will make an effort to control the flow as soon as the proper equipment arrives. Thousands of barrels of oil have gone to waste, the dirt reservoirs having been overflowed.

The first indications of oil in this well were struck about four weeks ago. The work of drilling ceased at once to give Mr. Lucas, Mr. Greer and two or three other parties who were acquainted with the prospective strike an opportunity to lease all the lands in that immediate vicinity. After these leases were made the drilling was resumed, resulting in the greatest oil well in the history of that industry.

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"Six years ago my stomach and heart troubled me so much I had to do something," writes Mrs. S. A. Knapp, of San Jose, California, Box 992. "I went to San Francisco and had treatment for catarrh of the stomach, and was better for some time, then it came back. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines cured my stomach. I do not have the pain and indigestion as I did. It is very hard for me to tell you what I suffered before I commenced taking your valuable medicine. I recommend it to all the sufferers whom I meet."

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### TO REPEAL WOMEN'S FRANCHISE.

Movement in Kansas to Cut Off the Female Vote—Expensive in Campaigning.

From the New York Sun.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12. The women of Kansas who believe they are entitled to the ballot in municipal affairs are coming to Topeka to fight the bill to take away their rights. B. H. Butler of Kansas City, Kan., is the author of the bill to repeal the law giving women of Kansas the ballot in city and school elections. The town of Beatle in Marshall county is officed by women, from mayor down. These officials have telegraphed Mrs. Anna Dicks that they are coming to aid in the defeat of the repealing act.

The author of the bill told the Sun correspondent tonight that the woman vote in Kansas City, Kan., is the most corrupting influence in municipal politics.

"I don't mean that the women are corrupt," he said, "but the manipulator is corrupt and the woman vote is easily manipulated. Party organization is not so much to change votes as it is to get out the vote of the party. Men are often absent from home, but the women are generally there. A party toll taker finds out where the women reside whose views are in accord with the party. Later a party worker calls to prevail on women to register. Free carriages are sent for their conveyance. When election day comes the women dress up and wait for a carriage to take them to the polls. All of this costs money, and the thing is becoming more expensive every year. I believe this legislature will wipe the law off the statutes."

Representative Butler did not mention the fact that in later years the colored women of the cities of Kansas absolutely refuse to register and vote unless they are hauled to the registration office and polling places in carriages. In Topeka scores of them have stopped from the wash tub or ironing table into carriages and been driven to the polling places by ward workers.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.  
"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by W. A. Irvin & Co.

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